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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
GERHARD WÖTTING ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1755
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/529,680) EXAMINER: K. E. GROUP
FILED: APRIL 17, 2000)
TITLE: SILICON NITRIDE SUBSTANCES)
CONTAINING SINTERING ADDITIVES)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Continuing Prosecution Application (CPA) filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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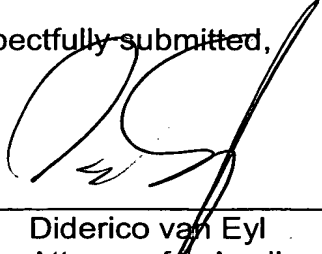
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A previous two month extension of time in response to the Final Office Action was submitted on July 25, 2002, together with an "Amendment After Final". The balance due for the third month extension in the amount of \$520.00 is hereby authorized to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. Triplicate copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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